

**Amendments to the Claims:** This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A ceramic ink, the ink comprising a glass frit, a pigment, an organic vehicle and an oxidising agent, wherein the oxidising agent comprises a bismuth salt of nitric acid.
2. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~The ink according to claim 1, wherein the oxidising agent comprises ~~one or more~~ a species selected from the group consisting of at least one of ~~chosen from~~  $\text{BiONO}_3$ ,  $\text{Bi}_5\text{O}(\text{OH})_9(\text{NO}_3)_4$ ,  $\text{BiONO}_3 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$  and  $\text{Bi}(\text{NO}_3)_3 \cdot x\text{H}_2\text{O}$ .
3. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~The ink according to claim 1 ~~or claim 2~~, wherein the oxidising agent comprises 0.5 to 20 wt% of the ink.
4. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~The ink according to ~~any preceding claim 1~~, wherein the glass frit has a softening point of between 480 and 550°C.
5. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~The ink according to ~~any preceding claim 1~~, wherein the glass frit comprises a bismuth containing frit.
6. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~The ink according to ~~any preceding claim 1~~, wherein the pigment ~~comprises one or more~~ is selected from the group consisting of at least one of copper chromite(III), iron manganese oxide and iron chrome manganese nickel oxide.
7. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~The ink according to ~~any preceding claim 1~~, wherein the pigment comprises 10-40 wt% of the ink.
8. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~The ink according to ~~any preceding claim 1~~ ~~further comprising~~ a seed material selected from the group consisting ~~chosen from one or more of~~ at least one of bismuth silicates, bismuth titanates, titania, silica, other glass frits and pigments.
9. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~The ink according to claim 8, wherein the seed material comprises 0.5-10 wt% of the ink.
10. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~The ink according to ~~any preceding claim 1~~, wherein the organic vehicle comprises a screen printing medium.

11. (Currently Amended) A substrate coated or decorated using an ink according to ~~any preceding claim~~ 1.
12. (Currently Amended) A laminated glass product comprising a coating or decoration; wherein the coating or decoration is applied using an ink according to ~~any of claims 1 to 10~~.
13. (Currently Amended) A method of coating or decorating a substrate, the method comprising  
  
applying a ceramic ink to a substrate, followed by drying and firing; wherein the ink comprises a glass frit, a pigment, an organic vehicle and an oxidising agent; ~~and,~~  
wherein the oxidising agent comprises a bismuth salt of nitric acid.
14. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~The method according to claim 13, wherein the substrate is glass.